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**International symposium  
on lead poisoning**

**28 September 2015**

**Annecy, Haute-Savoie, France**



# Invitation

The LIFE GypHelp project has the pleasure to invite you to the  
**International symposium on lead poisoning**  
**MONDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 2015**  
**from 11h30 to 18h00**  
**in the city center of Annecy.**

**This event is jointly organised by**

- Asters** – *Conservatoire d'espaces naturels de Haute-Savoie*, coordinator of the LIFE GypHelp project and of the national action plan for the bearded vultures in the French Alps,
- VCF** – *Vulture Conservation Foundation*, the European leader in vulture conservation and coordinator of the bearded vulture reintroduction project in the Alps,
- FDC 74** – *Hunting federation for the department of Haute-Savoie*, combining all hunters and hunting societies of the area, actively participating in wildlife and environmental management, such as the LIFE GypHelp project.

There are NO registration fees!

Thank you to confirm your presence for the symposium **before 07 September**:

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# 28 September 2015 PROGRAM

### Opening

**11:30 - 12:00 - Welcoming and introduction to the symposium on lead poisoning by**

**Asters** - Conservatoire d'espaces naturels de Haute-Savoie - **Christian Schwoehrer** (director)

**VCF** - Vulture Conservation Foundation - **José Tavares** (director)

**FDC 74** - Fédération des chasseurs de Haute-Savoie - **André Mugnier** (president)

**12:00 - 13:00 - Lunch buffet** (offered by Asters)

### Session 1: Lead effects on wildlife

Chair person: José Tavares, director of the VCF

**13:00 - 13:20 - Presentation of lead poisoning effects on wildlife and birds of prey and impact on population viability**  
- **Rafael Mateo** (*Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas - CSIC - Spain*)

**13:20 - 13:40 - Lead poisoning effects on the reintroduced Bearded Vulture population in the Alps**  
- **Hans Frey** (*VCF - Vulture Conservation Foundation*)

**13:40 - 14:00 - Lead poisoning in avian scavengers in the French Pyrenees**  
- **Martine Razin** (*LPO - League for Bird Protection / BirdLife - France*)

**14:00 - 14:20 - Lead effects and origins in wildlife**  
- **Prof. Philippe Berny** (*VETAGRO-SUP Campus Vétérinaire de Lyon - France*)

**14:20 - 14:35 - Questions and discussion**

**14:35 - 15:00 - Coffee break**

### Session 2: Lead origins

Chair person: representative of the FNC - national hunting federation of France

**15:00 - 15:20 - Hunting activities and lead poisoning**  
- **Lead poisoning referent of the FNC** (*National hunting federation - Paris - France*)

**15:20 - 15:40 - Excessive lead burden among Golden eagles and the search for the source of lead**  
- **Dr. David Jenny** (*Swiss Institute for Ornithology Vogerlwarte Sempach - Swiss*)

**15:40 - 16:00 - Lead exposure in scavengers in relation to the hunting of wild ungulates**  
- **Enrico Bassi** (*Stelvio National Park/Province of Sondrio - Italy*)

**16:00 - 16:20 - Questions and discussion**

**16:20 - 16:40 - Coffee break**

### Session 3: International experience

Chair person: Enrico Bassi, ornithologist and consultant of Stelvio National Park and Sondrio Province

**16:40 - 17:00 - International experience and legal background of the lead poisoning problem in Europe**  
- **Dr. Alessandro Andreotti** (*ISPRA – Istituto Superiore per la Ricerca e la Protezione Ambientale - Italy*)

**17:00 - 17:20 - Hunting efficiency with non-toxic ammunition**  
- **Ettore Zanon** (*Edmund Mach Foundation - Training and Education Centre - Italy*)

**17:20 - 17:40 - Transition to lead free bullets in hunting - Status of Science and Policy proceedings in Germany**  
- **M. Sc. Carl Gremse** (*FWWJ Institute for sustainable development, Eberswalde - Germany*)

**17:40 - 18:00 - Question, discussion and closing words - José Tavares**